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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph at page 2, lines 15-28, with the following amended paragraph:

Presently, there is not a straightforward and efficient system and/or process for providing system wide performance metric data of the collection of servers. Additionally, there is no system and/or process for providing system wide performance metric data of a collection of arrays of servers. Some applications may exist that provide performance metrics of an individual server, however, these applications generally do not provide performance metrics across the logical collection of loosely coupled servers. For example, many times it is important to view information from the collection of servers to determine relevant system-wide performance. Thus, getting a quick response view of pertinent performance metrics associated with the plurality of servers may be problematic, however, since each server generally must be searched independently. Downloading all performance metric information from each individual server would overwhelm the network and be extremely cumbersome to an administrator to review all of the ~~performeane~~ performance metric information to find problems or determine a state of the array. Furthermore, the complexity would be substantially increased for a collection of arrays.